

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 1-12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): A projectile system for use in delivering a substance to a target, comprising:

a projectile comprising:

a first part;

a second part that is at least partially hollow, wherein the second part is secured with the first part to seal the hollow portion defining a volume, wherein the projectile is non-spherical;

an inhibiting substance contained within the volume; and

stabilizing fins secured with the second part along an exterior of the second part; and

a propulsion block positioned proximate to the stabilizing fins and configured to that maintain substantially all of a propulsion force behind the propulsion block and to evenly distribute the propulsion force to the projectile;

wherein the inhibiting substance is dispersed into a cloud upon impact of the projectile with a target.

Claim 14 (original): The projectile system of claim 13, wherein the first part is at least partially hollow where the hollow portion of the first part cooperates with the hollow portion of the second part defining a volume such that the inhibiting substance is contained within the volume.

Claim 15 (original): The projectile system of claim 14, wherein second part tapers to a smaller diameter away from the first part, and the second part has a length that is greater than a width of the first part.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A projectile system for use in delivering a substance to a target, comprising:

a projectile comprising:

a first part that is a generally non-frangible nose section;

a second part that is at least partially hollow, wherein the second part is secured with the first part to seal the hollow portion defining a volume, wherein the projectile is non-spherical;

an inhibiting substance contained within the volume; and

stabilizing fins secured with the second part along an exterior of the second part; and

additional stabilizers positioned on the exterior of the second part.

Claim 17 (original): The projectile system of claim 15, wherein the first part is reusable and further comprises support structures.

Claim 18 (original): The projectile system of claim 13, further comprising:

a shell;

an ignitable substance positioned within the shell, wherein the ignitable substance propels the projectile from the shell upon ignition of the ignitable substance.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The projectile system of claim 18, wherein the propulsion block is positioned within the shell, wherein the projectile is positioned within the shell adjacent the propulsion block; and

the ignitable substance includes primer positioned within the shell such that the primer when ignited propels the propulsion block which forces the projectile from the shell.

Claim 20 (original): The projectile system of claim 19, wherein the inhibiting substance includes a capsaicin.

Claim 21 (original): The projectile system of claim 13, further comprising:
a cartridge coupled with the second part wherein the cartridge includes means for launching the projectile.

Claim 22 (original): The system of claim 21, wherein the first part is a generally non-frangible nose section.

Claim 23 (original): The system of claim 13, further comprising:
a plurality of projectiles; and
a means for launching the plurality of projectiles.

Claim 24 (original): The system of claim 23, wherein the means for launching launches at least a sub-set of the plurality of projectiles within a limited time to contact a target along a path across the target.

Claim 25 (original): The system of claim 24, wherein the inhibiting substance includes a Capsaicin.

Claim 26-51 (cancelled)

Claim 52 (previously presented): A projectile system for use in delivering a substance to a target, comprising:

a projectile comprising:

a first part;

a second part that is at least partially hollow and further comprises a tapered tongue, wherein the second part is secured with the first part to seal the hollow portion defining a volume, wherein the projectile is non-spherical;

an inhibiting substance contained within the volume; and

a third part comprising stabilizing fins secured along an exterior of the second part and a receiving port that mates with the tapered tongue; and

wherein the inhibiting substance is dispersed into a cloud upon impact of the projectile with a target.